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FOR: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM ION
SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/03031 which has an International filing date of July 6, 1998 which designated the United States of America.--

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